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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: Chief, Guided Missiles Task Force  
SUBJECT: Missile Production

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Considerable time has recently been spent by [REDACTED] in an attempt to reconcile their estimate of A1 and A2 Type missile production with the number of estimated operationally readied Type C launch pads. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] still holds that the "B" missile has not gone beyond the research and development stage, they are searching very hard for some answers to several basic questions. Undoubtedly Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be questioned about their views on "C" Type pads particularly (1) Can the "A" vehicle be fired from the "C" pads? (2) Are the Soviets willing to accept a single strike from each launcher (3) Was the "B" missile intended for the "C" pads, and (4) What happened to "A" production if the "C" pads are unsuitable for launching "A" vehicles and as suggested by Project Earshot, the "B" missile is the most likely candidate to be used with these pads. Certainly much time has been spent in the U.S. on these questions, but we believe you should be forewarned, queries along these lines will be raised during your forthcoming visit.

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